

2014-2015 Meeting & Key Events Calendar
Michigan Commission on the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the War of 1812

Commission met on Sat., Jan. 25, 2014, at Detroit Historical Museum.

I. CANCELLED+ Monday, April 7 OR 14, 2014 Commission Meeting, Lansing

Monday, August 4, 2014, Battle of Mackinac Island Reenactment

***II. Tentative Sun. afternoon, Aug. 3, OR Tues., Aug. 5, 2014, 10:00 a.m.,
Michigan 1812 Commission Meeting, Mackinac Island***

Sunday, September 14 Bicentennial of Writing of Star Spangled Banner-Encourage local public events.

***III. Tuesday, October 14, 2014, 1:00 P.m., Detroit Historical Museum OR
Lansing? (No Symposium)***

DECEMBER Public Events across State-Signing of Treaty of Ghent (Dec. 24, 1814)
(Dec. 24 is a Wednesday in 2014) Also preceding weekend events with models/program samples
to be posted at www.michigan.gov/war1812 in Spring 2014.

3rd Saturday, January 2015 202nd Anniversary of Battles of the River Raisin;
Info at www.nps.gov/rira, River Raisin National Battlefield Park, Monroe

Monday, February 16, 2015 Local Community Events to Commemorate
Bicentennial of Ratification of Treaty of Ghent, marking End of War of 1812; Also encourage local events
the preceding weekend, with event models/program samples posted at www.michigan.gov/war1812 in
Summer 2014.

***IV. Sat., March 28, 2 p.m., Commission Meeting/ESSAY CONTEST AWARDS
CEREMONY, Detroit***

***Sat., March 28, 2015, 5-9 pm, "Commemoration of Grand Pacification Ball", Detroit Historical
Museum***

Sat., July 18, 2015 "Star Spangled Banner replaces the Union Jack on Mackinac Island" Ceremony;

***V. Sat., July 18, 10:00 a.m., Michigan 1812 Commission FINAL MEETING,
Mackinac Island***

July 31, 2015 Executive Order Termination Date for War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission

Sept. 8, 2015 Signing of the Treaty of Spring Wells at site of Fort Wayne, Detroit

Fall 2015 1812 Commission Records submitted to Archives of Michigan

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